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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Assistant Director/OSA**

**SUBJECT: Termination of Responsibility for  
Air Support Operations**

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[REDACTED] dated 30 July 1962, subject - Deputy Director (Research), states that air support functions are in the line of command of the Deputy Director (Plans), while the functions of the new Office of Special Activities are in line of command of the Deputy Director (Research). I accordingly desire that you and all personnel of OSA cease exercising command responsibilities for air support activities, effective immediately. You should of course continue to provide advice and technical guidance as requested by personnel responsible for air support operations, but decisions which air support personnel desire to pass to a level higher than themselves should be referred directly to the Deputy Director (Plans).

Signed Herbert Scoville, Jr.

**HERBERT SCOVILLE, JR.**  
Deputy Director  
(Research)

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